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**RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Examiner	Anthony Quash
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Title	<i>Ion Optics for Mass Spectrometers</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 9, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 9, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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